



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 1714
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Kenneth Charles SYMES, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, and supplemental to the Amendment July 19, 2002, and the Notice of Appeal filed February 28, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed herewith. Please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 16-27 are pending in the present application.

Referring to page 2 of the Office Action, Claims 16-27 have been rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 2 of U.S. Patent No. 6,313,197 to Symes *et al.*


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In response thereto, Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith a Terminal
Disclaimer

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed
to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the
Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is
kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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